

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hirofumi HONDA

Serial No.: 09/262,595

Atty. Docket No.: 107156-09007

Filed: March 5, 1999

For: METHOD FOR INTERPOLATING A VIDEO SIGNAL

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

**Mail Stop PETITION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 15, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition to Revive Unintentional Abandonment under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) dated December 25, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider his decision dismissing the Petition to Revive based upon unintentional abandonment in view of the attached materials and the following remarks.

It should be noted that contrary to the statement in the last full paragraph on page 1 of the Decision, the undersigned did in fact make the statement that the entire delay was unintentional in the Petition filed July 12, 2007.

The facts to support petitioner's statement that the abandonment was unintentional are as follows:

1. The above-identified application was filed on March 5, 1999.
2. On or about May 22, 2001, the undersigned submitted by e-mail a spreadsheet listing all cases which were to be associated with Customer Number 004372 and in which the undersigned's address was to be changed. Attached as Exhibit A is page 14 of this spreadsheet where the subject application is listed. The undersigned's new address and Customer Number Record change was of record under Customer Number 004372 as of January 31, 2001, a copy of the Notice of Customer Number Record Change is attached as Exhibit B.
3. An Office Action was issued on August 14, 2001, and a response to this Office Action was filed on November 13, 2001. Copies of these documents are not attached.

4. Receiving no response or further action from the Patent and Trademark Office in response to Item #3 above, on January 16, 2003, a Request for Status and Notification of Change of Name and Address were filed. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a copy of the Request for Status and Notification of Change of Name and Address, along with a copy of the stamped postcard receipt.
5. Still receiving no response or action from the Patent and Trademark Office in response to either Item #3 or Item #4 above, a Second Request for Status was filed on May 17, 2004. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a copy of this Second Request along with a copy of the stamped postcard receipt.
6. Still not receiving a response or action from the Patent and Trademark Office, a Third Request for Status was filed on November 18, 2004. Attached hereto as Exhibit E is a copy of this Third Request along with a copy of the stamped postcard receipt.
7. On April 25, 2005, the undersigned filed a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment and a Notification of Change of Name and Address. Attached hereto as Exhibit F is a copy of this Petition to Withdraw and Notification of Change of Name and Address along with a copy of the stamped postcard receipt.
8. On April 21, 2006, a Change of Correspondence Address was facsimiled to the Patent and Trademark Office. Attached hereto as Exhibit G is a copy of the facsimile transmission sheet and the transmission acknowledgement sheet.
9. On April 26, 2006, the undersigned received a telephone call from Ms. Zele of the Petitions Office requesting that we provide copies of the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment with attachments and the Notification of Change of Name and Address filed on April 25, 2005. The undersigned provided these to Ms. Zele by facsimile. Attached hereto as Exhibit H is a copy of the facsimile transmission sheet and the transmission acknowledgement sheet.
10. On September 5, 2006, the undersigned file a Fifth Request for Status. Attached as Exhibit I is a copy of the Fifth Request along with a copy of the stamped postcard receipt.
11. On March 9, 2007, the undersigned filed second Fifth Request for Status. Attached as Exhibit J is a copy of the second Fifth Request for Status along with a copy of the stamped postcard receipt.
12. On June 27, 2007, the undersigned was sent a PTO Letter which was in response to the Request for Status of March 9, 2007. In the Letter, the Petitions Examiner forwarded a copy of a Decision on Petition dated June 8, 2005, in which the Petitions Examiner denied the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment filed April 25, 2005. The undersigned notes that the Decision on Petition dated June 8, 2005, was sent to the undersigned's old address despite the numerous change of name and address notifications that had been filed with the Patent and Trademark Office prior to June 8, 2005. Attached as Exhibit K is a copy of the PTO Letter and Decision on Petition.

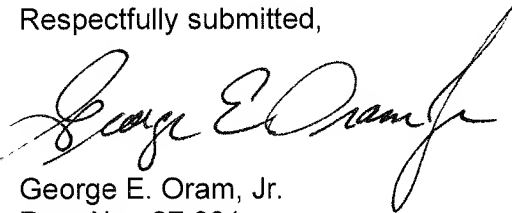
13. In response to this PTO Letter, the undersigned submitted the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) and Issue Fee Transmittal on July 12, 2007. Attached as Exhibit L is a copy of the Petition for Revival and Issue Fee Transmittal w/stamped postcard receipt.

It should also be noted that until the issuance of the PTO Letter of June 27, 2007, this application was not available in either Public PAIR or Private PAIR. Consequently, there was no way for the undersigned to check the actual record.

As can be seen in reviewing the facts outlined above, the undersigned advised the Patent and Trademark Office of its change of name and address several times by various means, however, it appears that this change of name and address was not entered in the above-identified application. It is also respectfully submitted that the undersigned was diligent in its efforts to obtain information as to the status of the subject application. It is therefore submitted that revival of the subject application based upon unintentional abandonment is proper and that this petition should be granted.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. 107156-09007.

Respectfully submitted,



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Reg. No. 27,931

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| Exhibit A | Page 14 of Spreadsheet submitted with e-mail communication for change of name and address                         |
| Exhibit B | Notification of Customer Number Record Change dated January 31, 2001  |
| Exhibit C | Request for Status and Notification of Change of Name and Address of January 16, 2003, w/stamped postcard receipt |
| Exhibit D | Second Request for Status of May 17, 2004, w/stamped postcard receipt   |

- Exhibit E Third Request for Status of November 18, 2004, w/stamped postcard receipt
- Exhibit F Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment and Notification of Change of Name and Address filed April 25, 2005, w/stamped postcard receipt
- Exhibit G Change of Correspondence Address sent via facsimile on April 21, 2006, w/facsimile sent acknowledgement sheet
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**Drosos, Margaret**

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I have received your spreadsheet to associate your applications/patents with your customer number, and there are just a few more questions. There are a few files that are currently going to a different address for correspondence and we just have to do a little preventative maintenance to be absolutely sure that you do, in fact, want to update these files to your customer number.

Please take a look at the attached spreadsheet, which lists the "questionable" applications. Once you have verified whether or not you wish to associate these applications/patents with your customer number, please mark them as such on the attached spreadsheet (i.e., yes/no) and email it back to me, or simply email me the list of applications/patents that you DO NOT wish to be associated with your customer number. Please DO NOT delete any applications from the spreadsheet.

If there are NO changes to be made, you can just email me back to let me know that it is ok to associated all files with your customer number.

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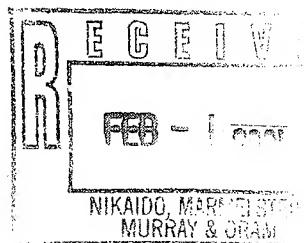
## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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CUSTOMER  
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**NOTICE OF CUSTOMER NUMBER RECORD CHANGE**

The request to change the information associated with the above-identified Customer Number has been accepted by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.


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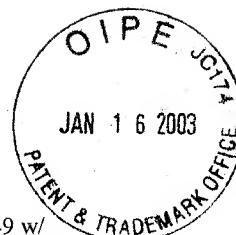
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EXHIBIT B

Attorney Docket No. 107156-09007  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/262,595  
Filed: March 5, 1999  
Applicants: H. Honda  
Papers filed herewith on: January 16, 2003  
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The following papers are attached:

☐ Amendment/Response    ☐ Notice of Appeal  
☐ Extension of Time(1,2,3)    ☐ Issue Fee  
☐ Response to Missing Parts    ☐ Priority Document

☐ IDS/1449 w/  
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In re the Application of:

H. Honda

Group Art Unit: 2614

Application No.: 09/262,595

Examiner: B. Yenke

Filed: March 5, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107156-09007

For: METHOD FOR INTERPOLATING A VIDEO SIGNAL

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 16, 2003

Dear Sir:

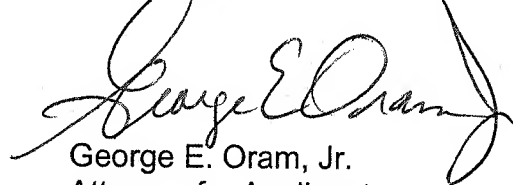
The undersigned attorney respectfully requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Response to the Office Action was filed on November 13, 2001 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and to date no Office Action has been received.

In the event any fees are required with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn



George E. Oram, Jr.  
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H. Honda

Art Unit: 2614

Serial No.: 09/262,595

Examiner: B. Yenke

Filed: March 5, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107156-09007

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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME AND ADDRESS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

January 16, 2003

Sir:

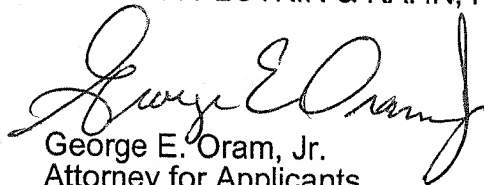
It is respectfully requested that the correspondence address for the above-identified application be changed to the following:

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Examiner: B. Yenke

Filed: March 5, 1999

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**SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 17, 2004

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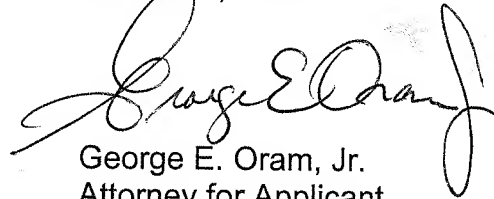
The undersigned attorney respectfully requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Response to the Office Action was filed on November 13, 2001 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and to date no Office Action has been received. A Change of Address was also filed on January 16, 2003.

In the event any fees are required with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

Arent Fox, PLLC

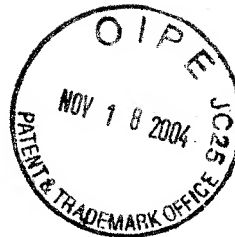


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**THIRD REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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November 18, 2004

Dear Sir:

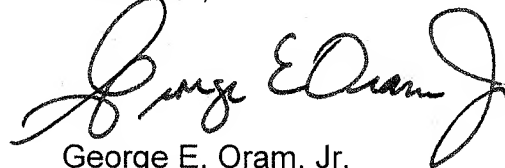
The undersigned attorney submits a third Request for Status and respectfully requests the USPTO reply to the status of the above-identified application.

A Response to the Office Action was filed on November 13, 2001 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and to date no Office Action has been received. A Change of Address was also filed on January 16, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant(s) Hirofumi HONDA

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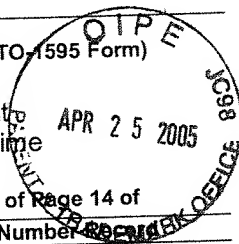
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Spreadsheet of e-mail of May 22, 2001; Copy of Notice of Customer Number  
Change dated January 31, 2001; Notification of Change of Name and Address

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 25, 2005

Sir:

During a telephone inquiry with Examiner Yenke on April 19, 2005, it was discovered that the above-identified application has been abandoned for failing to pay the Issue Fee in response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 3, 2001. The failure to respond to the Notice of Allowance resulted from the non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance by the undersigned.

On March 6, 2000, Applicant's attorneys relocated to a new address in Washington D.C. The United States Postal Service had been instructed to forward all mail to the new address. However, it appears to not have been the case in this application. In addition, the undersigned submitted by e-mail on or about May 22, 2001, a spreadsheet listing all cases which were to be associated with Customer Number 004372 and in which the undersigned's address was to be changed. Enclosed is a copy of page 14 of the spreadsheet where the subject application is listed. The undersigned's new address was of record under Customer Number 004372 as of January 31, 2001 (a copy of the Notice of Customer Number Record Change is

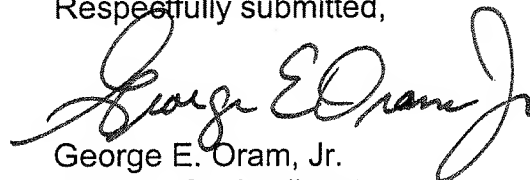


enclosed). However, for the Examiner's convenience, attached hereto is a Notification of Change of Name and Address for the subject application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Notice of Allowance dated September 3, 2001, was never received by the Applicant's undersigned representative and that the withdrawal of the abandonment of the above-identified application is proper. Therefore it is respectfully requested that the abandonment be withdrawn, the application returned to pending status, and a new Notice of Allowance be issued.

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Respectfully submitted,



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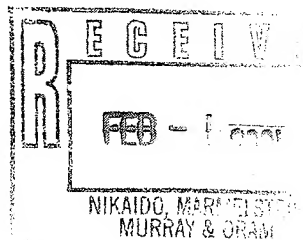
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Hirofumi HONDA

Serial No.: 09/262,595

Filed: March 5, 1999

For: METHOD FOR INTERPOLATING A VIDEO SIGNAL

Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: B. Yenke

Atty. Docket No.: 107156-09007

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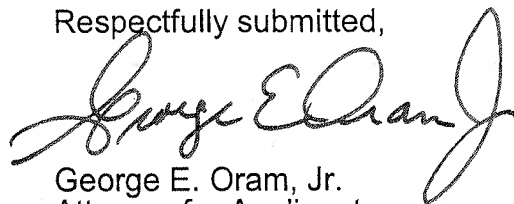
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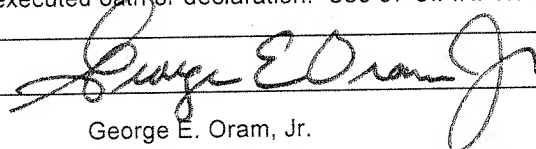


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U.S. Patent Appln. S.N. 09/262,595  
By: HONDA  
Title: METHOD FOR INTERPOLATING A VIDEO SIGNAL  
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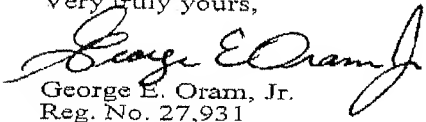
  
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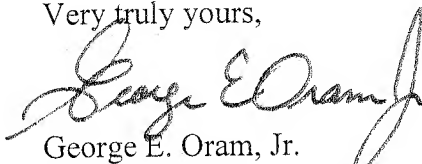
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**Filed:** March 5, 1999

**Applicant:** Hirofumi HONDA

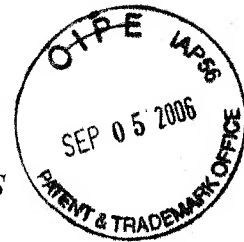
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**Papers filed herewith on:** September 5, 2006

**The following papers are attached:** Fourth Request for Status

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hirofumi HONDA

Group Art Unit: 2614

Application Number: 09/262,595

Examiner: B. YENKE

Filed: March 5, 1999

Attorney Docket Number: 107156-09007

For: METHOD FOR INTERPOLATING A VIDEO SIGNAL

**FOURTH REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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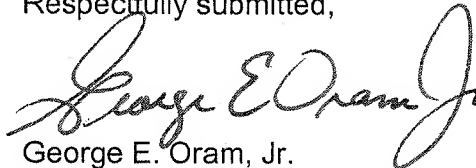
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**Applicant:** Hirofumi HONDA

**Title:** METHOD FOR INTERPOLATING A VIDEO SIGNAL

**Papers filed herewith on:** March 9, 2007

**The following papers are attached:** Fifth Request for Status



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Group Art Unit: 2614

Application Number: 09/262,595

Examiner: B. YENKE

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**FIFTH REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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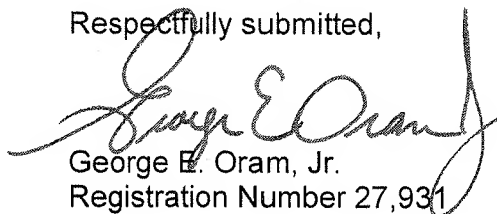
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The undersigned attorney submits a fifth Request for Status and respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office reply to the status of the above-identified application.

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Filed: 03/05/1999  
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LETTER

This is in response the request for status mailed on March 9, 2007. The application was recently forwarded to the Office of Petitions. The undersigned immediately reviewed the matter upon receipt of the file.

A review of the record indicates that a decision denying the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment was mailed on June 8, 2005, to the former correspondence address.<sup>1</sup> A copy of the decision is enclosed for petitioner's convenience.

The period for filing a request for reconsideration of the decision will be **restarted**. Accordingly, any request for reconsideration of the decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this letter. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.181." Extensions of time are permitted under 37 CFR 1.136(a). In the alternative, petitioner may file a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the application.

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This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment filed April 25, 2005, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.181 (a). No fee is required.

The application was held to abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 3, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 2, 2002.

Petitioner states that applicant's attorneys relocated to a new address on March 6, 2002 and waited over a year to file a change of address via e-mail, expecting that the United States Postal Service would forward the mail to the new address. Petitioner provides as support a Notice of Customer Number Record Change, an e-mail from the Office indicating that there were questions with respect to some "questionable" applications and that a spreadsheet was attached to the e-mail requiring applicant's attention with respect to those "questionable" applications. Petitioner also provides page 14 of that spreadsheet to allege support for the assertion that a correspondence address change for the subject application.

A review of the file record and the subject petition reveals that the subject application was not associated with a customer number when it was filed. Petitioner states that an e-mail was sent to the Office requesting association of a spreadsheet of cases with a customer number. Petitioner did not provide a copy of the initial e-mail request in order to ascertain what was requested or a copy of the original spreadsheet which would confirm the request with respect to the applications listed in said spreadsheet. Instead, the evidence submitted by the petitioner included a copy of an e-mail response from the Office and a copy of page 14 of the spreadsheet which accompanied the Office's e-mail, which states that there were questions with respect to the subject application and requested a response. The subject petition did not include any evidence of a response to the Office's request.

Therefore, the petition merely presents an allegation of requesting association of the subject application to a customer number and the change of correspondence address with respect to the customer number. Had applicant's request for association of the subject application to a customer number been improper, which the e-mail response from the Office appears to suggest, then the application would not have been associated with a customer number. Petitioner's evidence is found to be lacking to show otherwise.

Accordingly, the petition is **DENIED**.

Any request for reconsideration must be submitted within TWO (2) Months from the mailing date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are not permitted. The reconsideration request should be a cover letter entitled "Renewed petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment." This is not a final agency action within the meaning of 5 USC 704. Petitioner may wish to consider filing a Petition to Revive an Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.137.

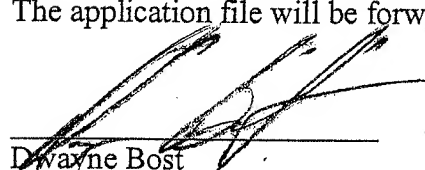
It is further noted from the file record that the applicant timely filed an amendment after non-final Office action on November 13, 2001. If applicant(s) do not timely receive a response to their amendment, applicant(s) should inquire as to the status of the application in accordance with MPEP §203.08.

MPEP §203.08 [R-2] Status Inquiries, states in part:

II. < AMENDED APPLICATIONS

Amended applications are expected to be taken up by the examiner and an action completed within two months of the date the examiner receives the application. Accordingly, a status inquiry is not in order after reply by the attorney until 5 or 6 months have elapsed with no response from the Office.> However, in the event that a six month period has elapsed, and no response from the Office is received, applicant should inquire as to the status of the application to avoid potential abandonment. Applicants are encouraged to use PAIR to make status inquiries. See subsection III below.< A >stamped< postcard receipt for replies to Office actions, adequately and specifically identifying the papers filed, will be considered prima facie proof of receipt of such papers. >See MPEP § 503.< Where such proof indicates the timely filing of a reply, the submission of a copy of the postcard with a copy of the reply will ordinarily obviate the need for a petition to revive. Proof of receipt of a timely reply to a final action will obviate the need for a petition to revive only if the reply was in compliance with 37 CFR 1.113. [emphasis added]

The application file will be forwarded back to the file repository.

  
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Special Program Examiner  
Technology Center 2600  
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Patent ☒ Trademark ☐ Docket No. 107156-09007

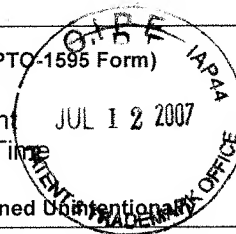
Serial No. 09/262,595 Filed March 5, 1999

Applicant(s) Hirofumi HONDA

Papers filed herewith on July 12, 2007

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Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b); Issue Fee Paper w/Advance Order



Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above-identified case.

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
107156-09007

First named inventor: Hirofumi HONDA

Application No.: 09/262,595

Group Art Unit: 2614

Filed: March 5, 1999

Examiner: B. Yenke

Title: METHOD FOR INTERPOLATING A VIDEO SIGNAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☐ Small entity - fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_ .  
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B. The issue fee of \$ 1,400.00

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_ .  
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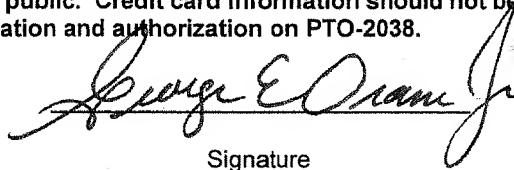
- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D))].

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☐ Reply

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☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/262,595	03/05/1999	Hirofumi Honda	107156-09007	9621

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR INTERPOLATING A VIDEO SIGNAL

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$0	\$1400	
EXAMINER		ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS		

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Tokyo, Japan

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4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:

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5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

- ☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above.

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